

+Amendments to Senate Bill No. 223
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Requested by Senator Jim Peterson

For the Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee

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1. Title, line 6.

Following: "WELLS;"

Insert: "REQUIRING AN APPROPRIATOR TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION WHEN WATER PRODUCED IN
ASSOCIATION WITH COAL BED METHANE WELLS IS PUT TO BENEFICIAL
USE;"

2. Page 3, line 7.

Following: "(8)"

Strike: "A"

Insert: "(a) Subject to subsections (8)(b) and (8)(c), a"

3. Page 3, line 8.

Following: "wells."

Insert: "(b) (i) Within 60 days after putting water produced in
association with coal bed methane wells to beneficial use,
the appropriator shall notify the department that the water
has been put to beneficial use. The notice must include
volume, place of use, estimated period of use, and type of
use.

(ii) The notice must be considered correct and complete
when the information in subsection (8)(b)(i) is submitted to the
department. The department shall acknowledge, in writing,
receipt of the notice.

(c) The exemption from permit requirements provided in this
subsection (8) does not apply to an appropriation of 4,000 acre-
feet or more for a single place of use."

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